

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Walker *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/682,062  
Filed: October 9, 2003  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTHENTICATING DATA RELATING TO USAGE  
OF A GAMING DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 02-034

Group Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Christian E. Rendon

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
to the Final Office Action mailed December 08, 2008**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 08, 2008,  
please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.